

Notice of Exemption

Appendix E

To: Office of Planning and Research
P.O. Box 3044, Room 113
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County Clerk
County of: Mendocino
501 Low Gap Rd.
Ukiah, CA 95482

From: (Public Agency): City of Fort Bragg
416 N. Franklin St.
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
(Address)

Project Title: 100' Water Well

Project Applicant: City of Fort Bragg

Project Location - Specific:
300 S. Lincoln Street, Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Project Location - City: Fort Bragg Project Location - County: Mendocino

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

A proposed well will be drilled at the CV Star center. This well will be approximately 100ft deep and located near the old restroom/ storage building. Water from the well will be pumped from the well to the East Fort Bragg Booster Station where it will enter the distribution system. The additional water will be used to supplement City Water currently sourced from Surface Waters and distributed to the customers after treatment.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: City of Fort Bragg, CA

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project:

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
Categorical Exemption. State type and section number:
Statutory Exemptions. State code number:

Reasons why project is exempt:

The proposed project is exempt under emergency project section 15269(c), specific actions necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency. As of April 21, 2021 Governor Newsom declared a state of emergency in Mendocino County due to drought conditions, this declaration has been extended 3 times, most recently in March of 2022 with Executive Order N-7-22. Drought conditions have caused water flows in the Noyo River and other surface water sources to remain at historical lows. As flows remain low, concerns about the reliability of surface flows remain a health and safety issue. In order to mitigate said emergency, a 100' well will be drilled to add water to the treatment supply system. Emergency projects such as the one proposed are exempt from the requirements of CEQA.

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Chantell O'Neal Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 707-961-2823 x 133

If filed by applicant:

- 1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Chantell O'Neal Date: 05/27/2022 Title: Assistant Director; Engineering

Signed by Lead Agency Signed by Applicant

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.
Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code.

Date Received for filing at OPR: